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In re Application of :  
Thor W. Nilsen :  
Application No. 10/607,188 :  
Filed: June 26, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 374.1.016 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 30, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

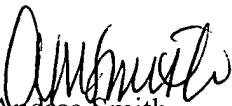
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed September 22, 2003. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight November 22, 2003.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$1,330 for the petition to revive fee, and a Declaration along with the required \$130 surcharge.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

  
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